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All,

To make the comment aggregation process go smoother, we are requesting that your office provide comments in the attached excel spreadsheet.

Comments should be sent to me, cc: ing Bob, HyonAh, and Norm in ORD.

ORD has agreed to take the comments from the excel table and put them into an adobe acrobat pdf document so they comments can be viewed in context of the document itself.

If your office would like to also send a marked up pdf document, we would be glad to have that as well.

Thanks,
Mark

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August 6, 2012
The Honorable Lisa P. Jackson
Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Attached is a copy of our proposed report entitled Oil and Gas: Information on Shale Resources, Development, and Environmental and Public Health Risks (GAO-12-732). We are providing this draft for your review and comment before the report is issued. Our work was done under engagement code 361350.

We would like to obtain the department's comments from you or your designated representative by August 20, 2012. These comments will be reflected in the final report. We prefer written comments and request that they be provided electronically. However, we will accept comments provided in hard copy, orally, or in an unsigned e-mail message. Please direct all comments and any questions you may have concerning this draft to Christine Kehr, Assistant Director, (214) 777-5675 or (KehrC@gao.gov) or Jay Spaan, Analyst In Charge, (214) 777-5636 or (SpaanJ@gao.gov).

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Sincerely yours,

Frank Rusco
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